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SUBJECT: IEP AGREEMENT - LEGAL DRAFTING GROUP

FOR LESSER PASS HOPKINS

REF: HOPKINS/PITMAN TELCON, 9/25/74

AS HOPKINS REQUESTED IN REF TELCON, FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF
PITMAN'S UNCLEARED DRAFT OF DIPLOMATIC COMMUNICATION
PREPARED DURING ECG MEETING LAST WEEK AND REFLECTING POINTS
SET OUT IN PARA (3) OF ECG DOC. NO. 85 ENTITLED
"PROCEDURES FOR THE PROGRAM'S APPROBATION":

BEGIN TEXT:

PRINCIPAL ELEMENTS OF A DIPLOMATIC COMMUNICATION
CONCERNING THE IEP AGREEMENT

THE EMBASSY OF THE (ECG MEMBER) PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS
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TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BELGIUM AND HAS THE HONOR TO REFER

TO THE AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING AN INTERNATIONAL ENERGY PROGRAM AGREED UPON AD REFERENDUM BY THE ENERGY COORDINATING GROUP AT ITS MEETING IN BRUSSELS ON SEPTEMBER 19-20, 1974.

THE GOVERNMENT OF (ECG MEMBER) ACCEPTS THE TEXT OF THE AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING THE INTERNATIONAL ENERGY PROGRAM AS AGREED BY THE ENERGY COORDINATING GROUP AND DECLARES ITS FIRM INTENTION TO APPLY THE TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT ON A PROVISIONAL BASIS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 68 THEREOF.

THE GOVERNMENT OF (ECG MEMBER), AS A MEMBER OF THE ORGANIZATION FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT, AFFIRMS THAT IT WILL JOIN IN REQUESTING THE COUNCIL OF THE ORGANIZATION TO ADOPT A DECISION (DESCRIBE PURPOSE OF DRAFT OECD COUNCIL DECISION) AND DECLARES THAT IT WILL SUPPORT THE ADOPTION OF A DECISION BY THE COUNCIL TO THIS EFFECT.

FINALLY, THE GOVERNMENT OF (ECG MEMBER) STATES ITS FIRM INTENTION TO CARRY OUT, IN CONFORMANCE WITH ITS CONSTITUTIONAL REQUIREMENTS, THE TERMS OF ARTICLE 67 OF THE AGREEMENT REGARDING THE ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE AGREEMENT AND, IN PARTICULAR, THE NOTIFICATION OF ITS CONSENT TO BE BOUND BY THE AGREEMENT TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BELGIUM.

(COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE.) END TEXT. KISSINGER

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